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EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EF321682926US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned Application filed contemporaneously herewith as follows:

In the Specification:

In the first page of the specification, before the heading entitled "Background of the Invention," insert the following paragraph: ~~This application is a divisional of the~~ copending United States Patent Application entitled "Apparatus and Method For Producing a Solid Magnet Roller Using a Movable Mold," Serial No. 09/179,482, filed on October 27, 1998, which is a Continuation-in-Part Application of Application Serial No. 08/654,703, filed May 29, 1996, now abandoned, which claimed priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Japanese Application